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This is an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98.

A Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed therein are attached. These references were cited in a search report on the counterpart European application, and a copy of the European Search Report is enclosed to show the relevance of the references. All of the references are written in the English language.

The mailing date of the European Search Report is identified on the search report as November 19, 2002. Accordingly, it is certified that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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